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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stewart COLE et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/505,405)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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§371 Date: January 13, 2006)	Examiner: Christopher M. Babic
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For: DELETED SEQUENCE IN M.)	Confirmation No. 5989
TUBERCULOSIS, METHOD FOR)	
DETECTING MYCOBACTERIA USING)	
THESE SEQUENCES AND VACCINES)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.